

## OUR SAN FRANCISCO LETTER.

Per R. M. S. S. Mariposa, San Francisco,  
June 25, 1891.

(From our special correspondent.)

## Sugar Notes.

New York, June 24th, Cuban centrifugals 96 degs. 3.38@3.41; granulated 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4. San Francisco granulated, 5 1/2c.

There is nothing new in the sugar situation, except the action of the Canadian government in submitting a budget in which raw sugar is to be admitted free of duty, which will mean the remission of \$3,000,000 to consumers. On the strength of this budget it is announced that the refinery at Vancouver, British Columbia, has declared war on the Spreckels refinery, and will compete for the market in British Columbia and the Puget Sound country. In connection with this subject a dispatch from Vancouver says: The cause of the war is the action of Spreckels in sending sugar into the British Columbia market at prices not only way below those at which sugar is sold to United States points, but actually below the cost of production, the object being to swamp the Canadian refinery and close it up. This action shuts the Vancouver refinery out of its own market, and in retaliation Mr. Rogers is making shipments to Seattle and Puget Sound points, where the Canadian sugar is sold at a figure much below that at which Spreckels is willing to sell.

The Arizona Sugar Company has just been formed with headquarters at Phoenix for the purpose of erecting a beet-sugar factory in that section. The capital stock of the company is to be 100,000 shares with a par value of \$10 per share. It is claimed that land in Arizona will produce twenty tons of sugar-beets to the acre, and that all the other conditions, such as a good supply of coal for fuel, water, transportation facilities, etc., are favorable to the success of the enterprise.

## The Cable Survey.

The theis which was named for making the survey for the proposed cable to Honolulu has been sent to Behring sea, and it is expected at Washington that she will return in time to take up the work in September or October.

The Navy Department has resurrected the memoranda of Admiral Belknap and Commander Erben's old surveys of a cable route between here and Honolulu for use when the appropriation for a fresh survey become available in July next. Belknap surveyed from San Diego to Honolulu, and Commander Erben from this port. The former officer found a submarine peak with coral deposits at a depth of 825 fathoms in latitude 32.51 north, longitude 132.31 west, and near the islands found coral deposits at sixty-three and seventy fathoms. The greatest depth he encountered was 4,054 fathoms.

The lightest shallows found by Commander Erben were 435 and 413 fathoms, and the deepest 3,252 fathoms, with no bottom. Lava was found at 2,884 fathoms. It was during this survey in 1874 that Admiral Belknap plotted and accepted Pago Pago harbor, Samoa, and afterwards ascertained that the remarkable depth of five and one-quarter miles in the Japan current would necessitate a deflection from the proposed direct cable route to Yokohama from San Francisco. The same surveys indicated that the most feasible route to Australia would be via Hawaii and the Fiji and Phoenix islands, with the Bonin group for a switch-off to the Orient.

## A New Steamer Line.

There is now loading in New York the American steamer Keweenaw for San Diego, San Francisco and Seattle. This is the first of a fleet of steam clippers to ply between New York and the three Pacific coast ports mentioned. Four steamships will be put on at once, and the bulk of the heavy trade will be solicited by the new line.

## American News.

Senator Cullom of Illinois is out as candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination in 1892.

Rev. Heber Newton of New York, one of the greatest divines of the day, is on trial for heresy, in being too liberal in his views of Christianity.

A Philadelphia inventor has completed a balloon which he expects will cross the Atlantic in thirty hours by means of an upper current of air. The balloon will carry no passengers, but if the trip is successfully made a monster air ship will follow soon, carrying at least two passengers.

Rudyard Kipling, the noted author, is in this country in search of health.

The crew of the wrecked bark Exile, of St. John's, N. B., were rescued by the daring tars of the steamer Sophie. The rescue was made in a heavy storm, when the bark was expected to sink every moment.

General-in-Chief John M. Schofield of the United States army was married on June 18th to Miss Georgia Kilbourne of Keokuk, Iowa. The groom was 61 and the bride 26.

Miss Elaine Goodale of New York was married in high style on the 18th inst. to Dr. Charles A. W. Eastman, a full-blooded Sioux Indian. Miss Goodale is Educational Inspector of the Indian reservations of the Dakotas, and a talented and highly educated woman who has won considerable reputation as a writer of verse.

Wm. McKinley, father of the McKinley bill, was nominated by acclamation by the Republicans of Ohio as their candidate for governor.

The Court of Appeals at New York has affirmed the sentence against Johann Most, the fiery Anarchist. Most was sentenced three years ago to serve a year in state prison for his incendiary remarks concerning the execution of the Chicago Anarchists, but has been out on bail. He will now get his deserts.

Dixon, the man who once walked over Niagara Falls on a wire, proposes to tempt fate again by walking over one wire in the dark.

"Merry" Fritz Emmett, the noted German comedian, is dead.

A switchback railroad is to be built to the top of Pike's Peak from Manitou springs.

The defalcations of the treasurer of the city of Philadelphia have been found to be \$435,000.

Seabright, the New Jersey resort, was

destroyed by fire on June 16. Over 400 buildings were burned.

## San Francisco News.

It is stated by the Police authorities that on account of the strict enforcement of the Restriction Act and the Highbinders' headquarters in this city, the population of Chinatown has decreased over 4,000 in the past six months. Several failures of former prosperous Chinese firms have recently occurred and many more are expected on account of the loss of local and Coast trade.

Joseph Saunders, formerly one of the proprietors of the Russ House has mysteriously disappeared, and no trace of him can be found.

Prince George of Greece is here on his way home. He denies having had anything to do with saving the life of the Czarowitz when he was recently attacked by a Japanese.

Sir William de Voeux, Governor of Hongkong, and family, reached this city on the Gaelic, bound for England.

It is announced that the great Anaconda Copper Mine at Helena, Montana, has been sold to a British syndicate for \$25,000,000. The mine was owned by Lloyd Tevis and J. B. Haggin of this city.

The town of Hanford, in Tulare County, was swept by fire on the 19th inst. Loss, \$100,000.

Vedal Mesa, a woman of the town, while escaping from two robbers who were trying to murder her, sprang from a second story window, and will probably die from her injuries.

The Dewing Co., one of the biggest book and stationery houses in the city is in trouble and may go to pieces. The concern owes \$170,000, one-half of which is due here, and has offered fifty cents on the dollar. The creditors are inclined to accept.

A collision occurred between the Los Angeles express and a gravel train at Port Costa, which resulted in the killing of two and wounding several.

The "United States Court of Appeals" has been inaugurated in this city. It is for the purpose of relieving the Supreme Court at Washington of much of the business that goes there from this coast. Justice Field presides.

Michael Davitt, the noted Irish leader is now in the city. He declares that the Home Rulers will win their cause.

Annie Laurie, the bright little woman who has done such good work on the Examiner of this city, and who accompanied Sister Gertrude to Honolulu, has been married to Orrin S. Black also of the Examiner staff.

Prince Kobato of Japan is here on his way home from France where he has been completing his military education.

Commander Ballington Booth, of the Salvation Army and his wife are in the city for the purpose of holding receptions. They were given a characteristic reception by the local salvatorians.

Mrs. Leland Stanford has given \$100,000, in trust, to her five kindergarten schools in this city, the interest of which is to be devoted to the support of them.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. has made arrangements by which the time from San Francisco to Eastern points over that route is reduced twenty-four hours.

St. George's lighthouse, which is being erected on the northwest Seal Rock near the Golden Gate, is to be in operation next year. There will be a fog signal station and the cost of both will be \$730,000.

Gen. Russell A. Alger, ex-Governor of Michigan, is in town on a tour of the coast.

## Foreign News.

A despatch from Guatemala says that great excitement prevails there over the discovery of the fact that \$6,000,000 in bonds were issued instead of \$3,000,000, as authorized for the redemption of treasury notes.

It is reported that European powers will take a hand in the revolutionary troubles of Hayti, and force the establishment of peace. If such an attempt is made it is probable that the United States Government will strongly protest against such intervention.

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explore a vast territory in Australia that is at present wholly unknown.

Albert Hamm, the oarsman, died at his home in Canada on the 23d inst.

Tsuda, the Japanese who attempted to assassinate the Czarowitz has attempted suicide.

A Liverpool naturalist has succeeded in securing a female member of one of the dwarf tribes discovered by Stanley. She is thirty-six inches high, well developed, has a jet black complexion, with the face of a monkey. She has learned a little English and enjoys good cigars.

## Shipping News.

The brig Sea Wolf has arrived fifty-two days from Apia, Samoa. The vessel brought up twenty boxes containing the remains of those who perished on the United States men-of-war Trenton and Vandallia during the fearful storm of March 16, 1889.

The steamer Al-Kal has been chartered by the United States Government as a transport for service in Behring Sea this season, in connection with the Revenue cutters that have been sent there to suppress the seal poachers.

The French man-of-war Dubouddien, which arrived in port several days ago, has gone to Mare Island for repairs.

The famous schooner yacht Aggie has been re-purchased by the former owner, Capt. White, and will be brought back to this port.

On her run down to Santa Barbara last week the Spreckels' yacht Lurline was struck by a gale which split the foremast-head and carried away the main topmast.

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There are some grocers in the country who sell stale, unpalatable crackers because they can get them cheap and make a big profit on them. They think their customers don't know the difference and by and by, when their cracker trade is all gone, they don't sell a box in a week, they look surprised and say: "Funny how people's tastes change. People don't care for crackers any more."

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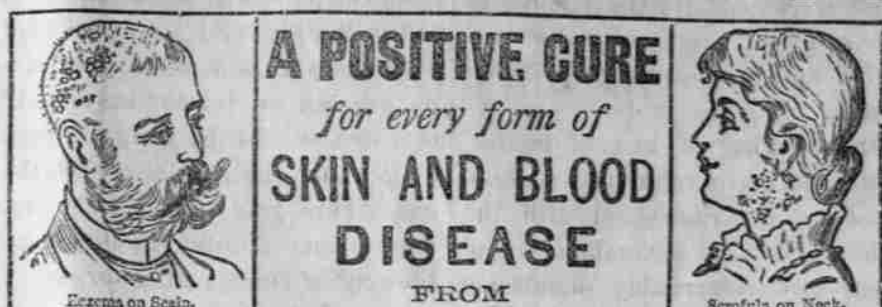
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